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Per our conversation today, attached is the Response to the Official Action dated August 12, 2003, and the corresponding stamped post card.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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MESSAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, MESSAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM,

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S&H Form: (10/03) Attorney Docket No. 826,1587 Application Number 08/487,265 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date January 19, 2000 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor TOSHIKI MORI Group Art Unit 3623 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 Examiner Name A. K. Robinson-Boyce FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Highest Number Number AMENDED After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 27 = 0 X\$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00 INDEPENDENT 9 = X\$ 86.00 = 0.00 CLAIMS Since an Official Action set an original due date of November 12, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = S 0.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than ontry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is its than ontry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. স No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date), **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit Ø any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP 図 The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filling fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name J. Randall Beckers Reg. No. 30,358 Signature Date ©2003 Staas & Halsev LLP